

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2011-336-C

Docket Summary: Application of Common Point, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation and for Alternative Regulation

Common Point, LLC ("Common Point" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange (including exchange access) and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934. The Applicant initially proposes to offer switched tandem access services to other carriers. In addition, the Applicant requests that its local exchange service offerings be regulated in accordance with procedures first authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C; and for its interexchange service offerings to be regulated in accordance with procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-336-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, PA, Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 14, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 27, 2011**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-336-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **September 27, 2011**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-336-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 27, 2011**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2011-336-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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